2. Supply of scarce raw materials to Small Scale Industries

3. Supply of machinery required by Small Scale Industries on hire purchase basis ;

4. Assist the Small Scale Industries in marketing their products ;

5. Sanctioning seed money/margin money to Small Scale Industries for hire purchase of machinery and dissemination of information, etc.,

Failed Borewells in Malnad Area

438. SRI KADIDAL DIVAKAR (Thirthahalli).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the borewells dug in Thirthahalli and at other places of Malnad areas have become unsuccessful ;

(b) whether Government would take action to dig open wells for supplying drinking water since the borewells have failed to yield water in these areas ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the wells in these areas get dried during the months of April and May ;

(*d*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the wells dug during the last 3-4 years in these areas have collapsed ; if so, whether the said wells would be repaired ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development & Panchayat Raj).—

(*a*) It has come to the notice of the Government that only few borewells have failed.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It has come to the notice of the Government that 3 wells have collapsed due to heavy rains in Thirthahalli taluk. Action would be taken to dig new wells in this area where drinking water wells have collapsed.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಟೇಲ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ೩೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ೪-೫ ದಿವಸಗಳಾಯಿತು ಹುಡುಗರು ದೊರಗಡೆ ಉಪವಾಸ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಫ್-ಎ-ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಜಾಬ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೫ಲವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಆನಂತರ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ೬ ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು.